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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of the U.S. national stage of PCT/IL99/00291, kindly amend the application as follows prior to examination:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly add the following, on page 1, immediately after the title:

## --RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a U.S. national application of PCT/IL99/00291, filed June 1, 1999.--

## IN THE CLAIMS

- Claim 4, line 1, change "any of claims 1-3" to --claim 1--.  
Claim 5, line 1, change "any of claims 1-4" to --claim 1--.  
Claim 6, line 1, change "any of claims 1-4" to --claim 1--.  
Claim 7, line 1, change "any of claims 1-6" to --claim 1--.  
Claim 8, line 1, change "any of claims 1-6" to --claim 1--.  
Claim 9, line 1, change "any of claims 1-6" to --claim 1--.  
Claim 10, line 1, change "any of claims 1-9" to --claim 1--.  
Claim 11, line 1, change "any of claims 1-10" to --claim 1--.  
Claim 12, line 1, change "any of claims 1-11" to --claim 1--.  
Claim 14, line 1, delete "or claim 13".  
Claim 15, line 1, change "any of claims 12-14" to --claim 12--.  
Claim 16, line 1, change "any of claims 12-14" to --claim 12--.  
Claim 17, line 1, change "any of claims 1-16" to --claim 1--.